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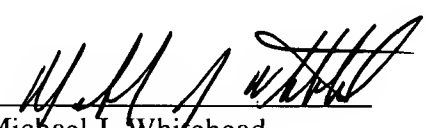
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Sir:

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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/667,301, filed on September 25, 2000 for SOLID MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on September 4, 2000, recorded on September 25, 2000 at Reel 011110, Frame 0319, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on January 22, 2001, recorded on February 6, 2001, at Reel 011546, Frame 0815.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 09/667,301, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 shall be enforceable only for and during such period

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Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 09/667,301 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 09/667,301 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

✓ The undersigned whose signature and title appear below is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

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